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WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)

28 MAY 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Agricultural Prospects in Bloc
Countries

I have attached for your personal attention the second in a series of monthly reports on agricultural prospects in Communist countries prepared by the Office of Research and Reports. As indicated in our first report of 24 April, crop prospects in most Bloc countries, and particularly in the USSR, are better than last year's. The exceptions are Rumania and Bulgaria, where below-average yields are expected, and in Communist China, where widely varying conditions make a general estimate impossible at this time.

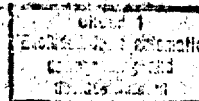
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Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Attachment: Current Intelligence Memorandum No. 1580,
ORR, 27 May 1964, "Prospects for Agriculture in
Communist Countries, Mid-May 1964"

Identical memo with attached document has been sent to Messrs. McG. Bundy, David Klein, L. Thompson, UA Johnson, Harriman, George Ball, W. Rostow, William Tyler, G. G. Johnson, John McNaughton, H. Rowen, R. Amory, O. Freeman, T. Hughes, and Lt. Gen. Carroll and Goodpaster.



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